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Dear Attorney Barrett:

I am writing in follow up to our phone conversation yesterday regarding the summons for me to appear in Suffolk Superior Court on September 4, 2012 with records of the investigation of a breach in protocol by Chemist Annie Khan (Dookhan). As we discussed yesterday, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Drug Laboratory was transferred to the Department of Public Safety on July 1, 2012. All records associated with that laboratory and its operations have also been transferred to the Department of Public Safety. Since the Department of Public Health is no longer the keeper of those records, we agreed that I will not be required to appear in court on September 4, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda Han".

Linda Han, MD, MPH  
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